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**QUESTIONS ON RULES OF THE ROAD**

1. Q Amber light at traffic lights. What does this signify?  
A Prepare to stop.
2. Q Junction of equal importance. Who has right of way?  
A Traffic from the right, traffic already on the junction and pedestrians.
3. Q When should you overtake on the left?  
A 1. If the traffic in front of you is turning right.  
2. Where traffic is moving slowly and the vehicles in the outer lane are moving more slowly than your lane.  
3. Filter arrows at traffic lights to the left.
4. Q Driving at night time? Give three occasions when you should dip your headlamps where another car is involved with you.  
A (a) traffic coming towards you (b) behind traffic (c) built up areas (d) fog and (e) falling snow.
5. Q What is a clearway?  
A No stopping or parking during the hours under the sign, except buses or taxis or to drop off passengers.
6. Q When can you enter box junctions?  
A Do not enter unless your exit is clear. Exception if you are turning right.
7. Q How would you know an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing?  
A By flashing beacon and black and white road markings.
8. Q How does a pedestrian claim his/her right of way?  
A By putting his/ her foot on the road. You must anticipate the pedestrian is going to step out.
9. Q How do you enter a roundabout and who has right of way?  
A You enter on the left and yield to the traffic already on the roundabout.
10. Q What do broken yellow lines at the side of the road mean?  
A Hard shoulder. Do not drive on hard shoulder, unless, if clear, you may pull in temporarily to allow traffic to overtake you.
11. Q If you are dazzled by the lights of an oncoming car what do you do?  
A Slow down and stop.
12. Q What do continuous yellow single and double lines mean?  
A Single yellow lines mean no parking during business hours. Double yellow lines mean No parking at any time.

13. Q What do continuous single and double white lines mean?  
A You must not cross, also no parking is permitted here.
14. Q What do broken white lines in the centre of the road mean?  
A You can cross if it is safe to do so.
15. Q What three persons have the power to stop you?  
A (a) A Garda (b) A School Warden (c) A person in charge of animals.
16. Q Where should you not park?  
A (a) Where you obstruct an entrance (b) opposite another vehicle on a narrow road (c) where you obstruct or endanger other traffic (d) blocking the view of other drivers, near road junctions, bends, corners, brow of hill, pedestrian crossings, traffic lights, humpbacked bridge and not more than 18 inches from the kerb (e) where parking is prohibited by traffic signs or road markings.
17. Q When should you overtake?  
A Only overtake when it is safe to do so. Do not overtake at or near pedestrian crossings, traffic lights, road junctions, bends, corners, hills, or continuous white lines.
18. Q What is the general speed limit?  
A The limit at present is 50 km in built up areas, 100 km on the main road, 100 km on dual carriageways and 120 km on motorway.
19. Q Where is the slow lane and other overtaking lane an a dual carriageway?  
A The slow lane is the inner lane. The overtaking lane is the outer lane.
20. Q What is the difference between a stop and a yield sign?  
A You must stop at a stop sign and only if traffic is coming at a yield sign.
21. Q What is the minimum tread depth of a tyre?  
A 1.6mm
22. Q What should you do if you see a flashing green red or amber light or the traffic light is switched off?  
A Stop. Treat them as an uncontrolled junction.
23. Q What is the meaning of a flashing amber light at a pelican crossing?  
A Proceed with caution if the crossing is clear.
24. Q What is the meaning of zig-zag lines at a pelican or pedestrian crossing?  
A No parking or overtaking.
25. Q Is a driver legally responsible for ensuring that his/her passengers wear their safety belts?  
A Yes.

Driving testers are not required by law to wear safety belts. Do not ask the tester to wear it.